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COMMERCIAL LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER
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MARCH RED MEAT PRODUCTION 3 PERCENT MORE THAN A YEAR EARLIER

Commercial production of red meat during March in the 48 conterminous States was 2,463 million pounds--3 percent more than a year earlier and 11 percent more than a month earlier, according to the Crop Reporting Board. Commercial meat production includes slaughter in Federally inspected and other commercial plants, but excludes farm slaughter.

JANUARY-MARCH RED MEAT OUTPUT UP 3 PERCENT FROM LAST YEAR

There were 7,241 million pounds of red meat produced during the first 3 months of 1963--3 percent more than during the corresponding period of 1962. Of the January-March volume, 3,792 million pounds were beef, up 3 percent from a year earlier; 212 million were veal, down 7 percent; 3,042 million were pork, up 5 percent; and 195 million were lamb and mutton, down 8 percent. Lard production for January-March was 607 million pounds, 1 percent more than the same period a year earlier.

During the three-month period, the number of cattle slaughtered was 2 percent more than the comparable period of 1962; calves were down 7 percent; hogs up 5 percent; and sheep and lambs down 9 percent.

BEEF PRODUCTION UP 4 PERCENT FROM LAST YEAR

Beef production during March was 1,276 million pounds--4 percent above March 1962 and 9 percent above February 1963. The number of cattle slaughtered during March was 2,137,100 head, 1 percent more than a year earlier, and 8 percent more than a month earlier. The average live weight of cattle slaughtered in March was 1,035 pounds per head, 17 pounds heavier than March 1962 and 3 pounds heavier than February 1963.

VEAL PRODUCTION DOWN 13 PERCENT FROM A YEAR EARLIER

There were 68 million pounds of veal produced during March--13 percent below a year earlier, but 3 percent above a month earlier. The 599,800 head of calves slaughtered during March was 11 percent less than March 1962, but 11 percent more than February 1963. Calves slaughtered during March averaged 202 pounds per head live weight, 5 pounds lighter than a year earlier and 13 pounds lighter than a month earlier.

PRODUCTION OF PORK 5 PERCENT ABOVE MARCH 1962

Pork production during March was 1,056 million pounds--5 percent more than March 1962 and 14 percent more than February 1963. The hog kill for March was 7,545,800 head, 5 percent above a year earlier and 14 percent above a month earlier. The average live weight of hogs slaughtered during the month was 233 pounds per head--2 pounds lighter than last year and 1 pound lighter than last month. Lard rendered per 100 pounds of live weight of hogs was 11.9 pounds this March, compared with 12.2 pounds in March 1962, and 11.8 pounds in February 1963.

LAMB AND MUTTON OUTPUT DOWN 7 PERCENT FROM LAST YEAR

There were 63 million pounds of lamb and mutton produced during March--7 percent less than a year earlier, but 7 percent more than a month earlier. The number of sheep and lambs slaughtered during the month was 1,260,900 head, 9 percent below March 1962, but 8 percent above February 1963. ~~Sheep~~ and lambs slaughtered during March averaged 102 pounds per head live weight, the same as a year earlier, but 1 pound less than a month earlier.

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March commercial meat and lard production, 48 States, with comparisons 1/

Month and year	Beef	Veal	Pork <u>2/</u>	Lamb and mutton	Total red meat <u>2/</u>	Poultry <u>3/</u>	Lard <u>4/</u>
	Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds
March 1962	1,232	78	1,010	68	2,388	456	206
February 1963	1,170	66	923	59	2,218	416	182
March 1963	1,276	68	1,056	63	2,463	454	208
Jan.-March 1962	3,670	229	2,891	211	7,001	1,322	603
Jan.-March 1963 <u>5/</u>	3,792	212	3,042	195	7,241	1,408	607

1/ Excludes farm slaughter. 2/ Excludes lard and rendered pork fat. 3/ Chicken and turkey meat--ready-to-cook basis, excludes slaughter on farms for home use and non-farm production. Estimates of monthly poultry meat production based on available indications of marketings developed from information on inventories, number raised, intentions to raise and market poultry as well as data on chick placements and current monthly marketings. 4/ Includes rendered pork fat. 5/ Accumulated totals based on unrounded data.

March commercial slaughter, 48 States, with comparisons 1/

Species, month and year	Number slaughtered			Average live weight	Total live weight
	Federally inspected	Other commercial	Total		
	head	head	head	Pounds	Million Pounds
<u>CATTLE</u>					
March 1962	1,649.4	463.7	2,113.1	1,018	2,150
February 1963	1,558.5	419.2	1,977.7	1,032	2,041
March 1963	1,694.3	442.8	2,137.1	1,035	2,211
Jan.-March 1962 <u>2/</u>	4,897.7	1,398.2	6,295.9	1,021	6,429
Jan.-March 1963 <u>2/</u>	5,047.9	1,359.7	6,407.6	1,032	6,615
<u>CALVES</u>					
March 1962	461.4	211.1	672.5	207	139
February 1963	360.9	179.0	539.9	215	116
March 1963	410.1	189.7	599.8	202	121
Jan.-March 1962 <u>2/</u>	1,277.1	622.5	1,899.6	215	409
Jan.-March 1963 <u>2/</u>	1,201.8	566.7	1,768.5	213	376
<u>HOGS</u>					
March 1962	6,225.3	971.4	7,196.7	235	1,693
February 1963	5,665.1	938.9	6,604.0	234	1,547
March 1963	6,558.9	986.9	7,545.8	233	1,757
Jan.-March 1962 <u>2/</u>	17,634.9	2,959.8	20,594.7	237	4,871
Jan.-March 1963 <u>2/</u>	18,557.1	2,998.2	21,555.3	236	5,083
<u>SHEEP & LAMBS</u>					
March 1962	1,226.7	154.5	1,381.2	102	141
February 1963	1,053.2	117.8	1,171.0	103	120
March 1963	1,136.6	124.3	1,260.9	102	129
Jan.-March 1962 <u>2/</u>	3,777.9	485.0	4,262.9	102	433
Jan.-March 1963 <u>2/</u>	3,506.4	388.4	3,894.8	102	397

1/ Excludes farm slaughter. 2/ Accumulated total based on unrounded head and live weight.

COMMERCIAL CATTLE SLAUGHTER 1/

STATE 2/	MARCH				JANUARY-MARCH			
	NUMBER SLAUGHTERED		TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT		NUMBER SLAUGHTERED		TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT	
	1962	1963	1962	1963	1962	1963	1962	1963
	1,000 HEAD	1,000 HEAD	1,000 POUNDS	1,000 POUNDS	1,000 HEAD	1,000 HEAD	1,000 POUNDS	1,000 POUNDS
NEW ENG....	18.3	18.7	18,284	18,461	53.3	57.3	52,953	56,457
N.Y.....	41.5	34.5	45,069	37,950	123.5	108.5	134,485	118,810
N.J.....	36.0	36.5	42,948	43,982	109.5	107.0	133,314	131,496
PA.....	71.5	71.0	77,506	77,745	217.0	215.5	236,058	236,328
OHIO.....	94.0	91.5	94,282	91,958	285.0	284.0	286,177	283,035
IND.....	57.0	51.0	58,881	52,887	170.5	165.0	175,233	170,805
ILL.....	104.0	99.0	107,744	106,425	290.5	303.5	302,298	324,078
MICH.....	55.5	55.5	58,774	58,774	167.0	175.0	173,566	184,087
WIS.....	80.5	75.0	88,630	83,100	237.0	228.0	259,296	253,774
MINN.....	109.0	110.0	114,668	117,040	346.0	342.0	367,310	367,588
IOWA.....	225.0	249.0	240,075	271,410	711.0	760.0	765,549	827,140
MO.....	93.0	93.0	95,511	96,441	271.0	279.5	278,863	290,391
N.DAK.....	8.9	8.9	9,576	9,834	25.2	25.3	27,468	27,675
S.DAK.....	35.5	37.0	38,020	40,404	112.5	111.0	122,548	121,293
NEBR.....	183.0	189.0	188,856	198,639	562.0	548.0	586,576	576,139
KANS.....	92.0	103.0	92,368	105,266	272.0	303.5	273,434	312,159
DEL.-MD...	11.6	9.6	12,640	10,666	34.8	28.8	37,994	31,763
VA.....	13.4	14.4	13,641	14,890	41.0	43.8	42,156	44,994
W.VA.....	5.6	5.0	5,673	5,255	16.8	15.7	16,912	16,275
N.C.....	12.9	11.7	12,320	10,975	38.7	37.1	36,712	34,530
S.C.....	7.5	7.2	6,390	6,336	23.1	21.3	19,750	18,699
GA.....	28.0	23.4	22,876	19,562	81.6	79.4	66,107	66,206
FLA.....	31.0	25.0	28,458	23,775	91.5	77.6	82,782	72,829
KY.....	14.2	13.1	13,447	12,510	43.7	42.5	40,601	40,427
TENN.....	32.5	32.0	30,062	29,952	94.0	95.5	87,580	89,578
ALA.....	18.6	17.2	16,089	15,600	52.7	51.9	44,969	47,072
MISS.....	21.4	19.6	17,719	16,974	62.6	60.8	52,160	52,550
ARK.....	9.3	8.8	7,821	7,480	28.0	27.1	23,588	23,050
LA.....	11.0	9.1	8,492	7,316	33.6	29.0	26,821	23,771
OKLA.....	28.5	28.5	25,166	25,878	79.4	83.7	69,827	74,540
TEXAS.....	121.0	124.0	109,384	113,336	352.0	366.0	316,477	329,926
MONT.....	9.1	8.1	9,191	8,294	25.6	24.1	25,484	24,703
IDAHO.....	19.3	18.9	19,821	19,977	56.2	59.1	58,667	62,272
WYO.....	1.3	1.3	1,278	1,347	4.0	3.9	3,935	3,984
COLO.....	102.0	104.0	105,774	108,680	275.5	284.5	284,517	295,334
N.MEX.....	7.3	12.6	6,672	12,222	20.9	32.2	19,104	30,716
ARIZ.....	16.5	16.6	14,421	14,625	47.3	49.9	41,945	44,788
UTAH.....	18.9	19.6	19,713	20,129	54.7	57.5	55,788	59,730
NEV.....	1.8	1.7	1,811	1,754	5.7	5.0	5,866	5,146
WASH.....	38.5	39.0	39,501	40,794	110.0	111.5	112,340	115,468
OREG.....	20.2	21.1	20,261	21,501	61.5	63.6	62,035	64,046
CALIF.....	207.0	223.0	210,312	230,805	608.0	643.0	619,330	661,633
48 STS....	2,113.1		2,150,125		6,295.9		6,428,575	
		2,137.1		2,210,949		6,407.6		6,615,285

1/ INCLUDES SLAUGHTER UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION AND OTHER COMMERCIAL SLAUGHTER, EXCLUDES FARM SLAUGHTER.

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COMMERCIAL CALF SLAUGHTER 1/

STATE 2/	MARCH				JANUARY-MARCH			
	NUMBER SLAUGHTERED		TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT		NUMBER SLAUGHTERED		TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT	
	1962	1963	1962	1963	1962	1963	1962	1963
	1,000 HEAD	1,000 HEAD	1,000 POUNDS	1,000 POUNDS	1,000 HEAD	1,000 HEAD	1,000 POUNDS	1,000 POUNDS
NEW ENG....	41.3	42.1	3,678	3,829	97.2	96.7	8,937	9,114
N.Y.....	108.0	99.5	11,232	10,149	257.0	256.0	26,453	25,659
N.J.....	28.5	25.5	5,643	4,896	83.5	76.8	17,336	14,837
PA.....	66.5	64.5	7,914	7,869	181.0	176.0	22,051	21,812
OHIO.....	11.0	11.3	2,035	2,102	32.7	32.6	6,083	6,139
IND.....	10.1	8.8	2,070	1,874	28.1	26.5	6,043	5,848
ILL.....	30.0	25.5	4,410	3,698	83.1	80.3	12,869	11,964
MICH.....	30.0	31.0	4,620	5,177	89.0	88.0	13,900	14,870
WIS.....	92.5	76.5	11,008	9,104	272.5	241.0	32,507	28,736
MINN.....	16.2	15.7	3,078	2,575	55.4	54.9	10,769	9,452
IOWA.....	39.0	35.5	7,215	6,390	113.0	111.0	21,482	19,770
MO.....	4.5	4.1	1,174	1,086	14.1	12.5	3,820	3,358
N.DAK.....	--	.1	--	32	.1	.1	38	32
S.DAK.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
NEBR.....	.7	.4	300	174	2.3	1.7	977	721
KANS.....	5.7	4.2	2,525	1,970	17.0	13.4	7,540	6,217
DEL.-MD....	4.6	4.4	680	676	14.4	13.4	2,144	2,058
VA.....	16.1	14.8	3,832	3,818	45.1	43.1	11,564	11,349
W.VA.....	.9	.8	157	149	2.7	2.6	484	467
N.C.....	1.8	1.6	369	341	5.2	4.6	1,080	1,002
S.C.....	7.0	5.9	2,205	1,953	20.0	19.8	6,413	6,783
GA.....	4.5	4.7	2,174	2,167	15.6	19.3	7,233	9,035
FLA.....	9.3	9.1	2,967	2,912	35.9	31.0	10,777	9,500
KY.....	2.5	2.1	545	456	6.9	6.3	1,533	1,411
TENN.....	12.9	10.7	2,761	2,472	39.8	31.3	9,298	7,345
ALA.....	2.2	2.0	1,085	984	6.6	7.3	3,141	3,585
MISS.....	5.8	4.9	2,738	2,465	18.4	17.4	8,640	8,534
ARK.....	1.7	1.2	682	485	5.1	3.9	2,167	1,705
LA.....	17.6	14.0	7,938	6,580	50.4	45.2	23,088	21,085
OKLA.....	4.3	4.3	2,236	2,361	12.6	12.1	6,435	6,404
TEXAS.....	57.0	44.0	32,091	24,332	171.0	147.5	94,763	82,534
MONT.....	.2	.1	69	33	.6	.3	204	98
IDAHO.....	.4	.4	116	136	1.3	1.1	319	317
WYO.....	.1	--	28	--	.1	--	28	--
COLO.....	.6	.5	251	232	1.8	1.3	737	575
N.MEX.....	.1	.1	48	46	.4	.3	181	138
ARIZ.....	1.1	.7	515	327	3.3	2.3	1,557	1,063
UTAH.....	.9	.6	314	213	2.5	1.9	863	681
NEV.....	.1	.1	43	40	.4	.3	175	123
WASH.....	1.5	1.5	478	462	4.8	4.4	1,432	1,299
OREG.....	1.8	1.6	576	510	5.7	5.0	1,735	1,569
CALIF.....	33.5	25.0	7,202	6,225	103.0	79.3	21,962	18,762
48 STS....	672.5	599.8	139,002	121,300	1,899.6	1,768.5	408,758	375,951

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COMMERCIAL HOG SLAUGHTER 1/

STATE 2/	MARCH				JANUARY-MARCH			
	NUMBER SLAUGHTERED		TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT		NUMBER SLAUGHTERED		TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT	
	1962	1963	1962	1963	1962	1963	1962	1963
	1,000 HEAD	1,000 HEAD	1,000 POUNDS	1,000 POUNDS	1,000 HEAD	1,000 HEAD	1,000 POUNDS	1,000 POUNDS
NEW ENG....	56.3	54.3	13,410	10,906	157.4	161.0	37,408	36,056
N.Y.....	155.0	97.5	34,875	21,158	448.0	333.5	98,351	71,077
N.J.....	128.0	133.0	25,472	27,265	384.0	376.0	76,453	78,295
PA.....	256.0	289.0	56,320	64,447	764.0	835.0	168,823	185,707
OHIO.....	365.0	393.0	82,490	86,067	995.0	1,164.0	226,158	256,855
IND.....	463.0	410.0	112,509	97,990	1,234.0	1,182.0	304,501	286,107
ILL.....	518.0	624.0	130,018	152,256	1,356.0	1,688.0	347,268	420,017
MICH.....	146.0	169.0	33,142	37,856	432.0	499.0	96,634	111,986
WIS.....	314.0	311.0	72,534	71,530	892.0	876.0	206,976	204,727
MINN.....	505.0	559.0	122,715	135,278	1,471.0	1,528.0	353,149	372,794
IOWA.....	1,287.0	1,434.0	311,454	341,292	3,794.0	4,109.0	927,290	1,001,647
MO.....	361.0	371.0	88,806	90,524	997.0	1,004.0	246,281	250,465
N.DAK.....	1.5	1.3	338	282	4.3	4.0	944	867
S.DAK.....	202.0	232.0	50,702	57,304	601.0	660.0	152,151	165,459
NEBR.....	369.0	420.0	91,512	103,740	1,103.0	1,156.0	274,815	289,368
KANS.....	252.0	266.0	60,984	64,372	711.0	749.0	172,310	183,540
DEL.-MD...	75.0	52.0	16,499	10,778	213.6	152.2	47,116	31,862
VA.....	196.0	204.0	42,140	43,860	566.0	589.0	123,926	127,640
W.VA.....	10.2	10.4	2,356	2,496	37.2	31.2	8,545	7,520
N.C.....	118.0	119.0	26,550	26,299	326.0	340.0	73,237	76,136
S.C.....	37.5	41.0	8,475	9,184	113.0	120.5	25,160	26,539
GA.....	172.0	145.0	35,604	30,305	496.0	474.0	103,968	98,824
FLA.....	49.5	47.5	10,148	9,738	155.5	156.5	32,620	30,540
KY.....	144.0	131.0	32,544	28,951	389.0	386.0	89,139	86,470
TENN.....	224.0	240.0	51,296	54,960	623.0	635.0	142,875	146,220
ALA.....	62.5	77.0	13,750	16,709	182.5	225.0	40,221	50,298
MISS.....	64.5	67.0	14,190	14,673	189.0	201.0	41,778	44,225
ARK.....	25.5	24.7	5,738	5,730	78.0	77.3	17,832	17,835
LA.....	16.9	15.4	3,397	3,296	54.0	51.4	11,261	10,797
OKLA.....	54.5	54.5	13,407	12,971	162.0	155.0	40,746	38,326
TEXAS.....	158.0	161.0	36,340	37,352	467.0	482.0	107,719	112,320
MONT.....	23.7	26.0	5,285	5,824	67.9	77.2	15,588	17,266
IDAHO.....	12.5	12.4	2,625	2,678	34.9	36.8	7,546	7,901
WYO.....	2.8	3.0	619	681	8.3	8.9	1,861	2,008
COLO.....	55.5	59.5	12,876	13,506	160.5	176.5	37,397	40,504
N.MEX.....	8.3	8.4	1,926	1,907	24.3	25.9	5,615	5,880
ARIZ.....	11.3	12.0	2,599	2,736	35.0	35.6	8,026	8,175
UTAH.....	22.3	23.5	4,995	5,217	66.3	71.6	14,895	16,051
NEV.....	.4	.4	88	88	1.0	1.2	221	272
WASH.....	71.5	68.0	15,802	15,028	206.0	195.0	45,859	43,435
OREG.....	34.5	39.0	7,590	8,502	104.0	110.0	23,297	24,388
CALIF.....	167.0	140.0	38,744	31,640	491.0	416.0	115,264	96,584
48 STS. ...	7,196.7		1,692,864		20,594.7		4,871,224	
		7,545.8		1,757,376		21,555.3		5,082,983

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COMMERCIAL SHEEP AND LAMB SLAUGHTER 1/

STATE 2/	MARCH				JANUARY-MARCH			
	NUMBER SLAUGHTERED		TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT		NUMBER SLAUGHTERED		TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT	
	1962	1963	1962	1963	1962	1963	1962	1963
	1,000 HEAD	1,000 HEAD	1,000 POUNDS	1,000 POUNDS	1,000 HEAD	1,000 HEAD	1,000 POUNDS	1,000 POUNDS
NEW ENG....	.5	.6	45	54	1.7	2.1	153	190
N.Y.....	60.0	50.0	5,400	4,550	184.0	155.0	16,628	13,817
N.J.....	96.0	88.5	9,792	8,938	296.5	271.5	29,822	27,604
PA.....	29.0	27.0	2,813	2,592	93.0	81.0	8,949	7,740
OHIO.....	12.7	9.9	1,156	881	43.0	32.4	3,877	2,907
IND.....	12.0	9.0	1,212	936	37.7	29.7	3,754	3,059
ILL.....	48.5	54.0	4,802	5,508	143.0	197.5	13,872	19,738
MICH.....	62.5	56.5	6,375	5,763	189.0	173.5	19,469	17,877
WIS.....	11.1	2.0	1,132	184	35.9	6.4	3,608	588
MINN.....	96.5	63.0	10,036	6,552	341.5	235.0	35,382	24,343
IOWA.....	130.0	108.0	13,260	11,232	442.0	378.0	44,910	39,010
MO.....	56.5	42.5	5,706	4,378	171.0	112.0	16,915	11,278
N.DAK.....	7.3	9.7	825	1,077	23.0	32.0	2,447	3,429
S.DAK.....	33.0	33.0	3,564	3,663	100.5	101.0	10,532	10,871
NEBR.....	113.0	98.0	11,978	10,486	345.0	289.5	35,981	30,567
KANS.....	28.0	27.5	2,940	2,805	84.5	78.5	8,471	7,874
DEL.-MD....	5.4	4.6	508	442	19.1	15.5	1,779	1,417
VA.....	.2	.1	20	9	.7	.4	64	36
W.VA.....	.7	.5	77	48	2.3	1.5	227	143
N.C.....	.1	--	10	--	.3	.1	29	10
S.C.....	--	.1	--	10	.1	.2	8	20
GA.....	--	.1	--	6	.1	.1	10	6
FLA.....	.1	--	6	--	.2	--	14	--
KY.....	9.5	5.9	922	584	37.7	26.6	3,620	2,584
TENN.....	3.1	2.2	288	205	10.1	7.9	919	712
ALA.....	--	--	--	--	.1	.1	8	9
MISS.....	--	--	--	--	.1	.1	8	10
ARK.....	--	--	--	--	--	.1	--	8
LA.....	.2	.2	15	15	.4	.4	30	31
OKLA.....	.2	.3	20	29	.4	.4	39	39
TEXAS.....	116.0	131.0	10,788	11,921	342.0	331.0	32,016	30,001
MONT.....	.8	.7	83	68	2.5	2.1	257	206
IDAHO.....	2.9	3.2	371	384	9.1	10.1	1,053	1,133
WYO.....	.2	.3	22	32	.6	15.6	67	1,621
COLO.....	184.0	184.0	19,688	19,504	516.0	541.0	54,394	56,960
N.MEX.....	3.7	3.7	403	381	10.5	10.0	1,067	1,010
ARIZ.....	1.0	1.3	104	129	1.9	3.2	196	322
UTAH.....	23.7	32.5	2,536	3,412	77.7	116.0	8,206	12,348
NEV.....	.7	.6	71	60	2.5	1.6	269	162
WASH.....	11.0	9.9	1,144	1,040	33.6	34.8	3,520	3,689
OREG.....	13.1	10.5	1,336	1,071	44.6	37.9	4,513	3,905
CALIF.....	208.0	190.0	22,048	19,570	619.0	563.0	66,163	59,681
48 STS.....	1,381.2	1,260.9	141,496	128,519	4,262.9	3,894.8	433,246	396,955

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LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER, AVERAGE LIVEWEIGHT PER HEAD,
MARCH 1962 AND 1963 1/

STATE 2/	CATTLE		CALVES		HOGS		SHEEP AND LAMBS	
	1962	1963	1962	1963	1962	1963	1962	1963
	POUNDS	POUNDS	POUNDS	POUNDS	POUNDS	POUNDS	POUNDS	POUNDS
NEW ENG....	999	987	89	91	238	201	90	90
N.Y.....	1,086	1,100	104	102	225	217	90	91
N.J.....	1,193	1,205	198	192	199	205	102	101
PA.....	1,084	1,095	119	122	220	223	97	96
OHIO.....	1,003	1,005	185	186	226	219	91	89
IND.....	1,033	1,037	205	213	243	239	101	104
ILL.....	1,036	1,075	147	145	251	244	99	102
MICH.....	1,059	1,059	154	167	227	224	102	102
WIS.....	1,101	1,108	119	119	231	230	102	92
MINN.....	1,052	1,064	190	164	243	242	104	104
IOWA.....	1,067	1,090	185	180	242	238	102	104
MO.....	1,027	1,037	261	265	246	244	101	103
N.DAK.....	1,076	1,105	--	325	225	217	113	111
S.DAK.....	1,071	1,092	--	--	251	247	108	111
NEBR.....	1,032	1,051	429	435	248	247	106	107
KANS.....	1,004	1,022	443	469	242	242	105	102
DEL.-MD...	1,090	1,111	148	154	220	207	94	96
VA.....	1,018	1,034	238	258	215	215	98	88
W.VA.....	1,013	1,051	174	186	231	240	110	96
N.C.....	955	938	205	213	225	221	100	--
S.C.....	852	880	315	331	226	224	--	100
GA.....	817	836	483	461	207	209	--	60
FLA.....	918	951	319	320	205	205	55	--
KY.....	947	955	218	217	226	221	97	99
TENN.....	925	936	214	231	229	229	93	93
ALA.....	865	907	493	492	220	217	--	--
MISS.....	828	866	472	503	220	219	--	--
ARK.....	841	850	401	404	225	232	--	--
LA.....	772	804	451	470	201	214	75	76
OKLA.....	883	908	520	549	246	238	100	96
TEXAS.....	904	914	563	553	230	232	93	91
MONT.....	1,010	1,024	345	333	223	224	104	97
IDAHO.....	1,027	1,057	291	340	210	216	128	120
WYO.....	983	1,036	275	--	221	227	112	107
COLO.....	1,037	1,045	419	464	232	227	107	106
N.MEX.....	914	970	475	465	232	227	109	103
ARIZ.....	874	881	468	467	230	228	104	99
UTAH.....	1,043	1,027	349	355	224	222	107	105
NEV.....	1,006	1,032	430	399	220	221	101	100
WASH.....	1,026	1,046	319	308	221	221	104	105
OREG.....	1,003	1,019	320	319	220	218	102	102
CALIF.....	1,016	1,035	215	249	232	226	106	103
48 ST.....	1,018	1,035	207	202	235	233	102	102

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POULTRY SLAUGHTER NEARLY SAME AS A YEAR EARLIER

Production of poultry meat in March was 454 million pounds, ready-to-cook basis. This was approximately the same as March 1962, but 9 percent more than February 1963.

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HAWAII COMMERCIAL SLAUGHTER, MARCH 1963

Species	Head (000)	Average live weight (pounds)	Total live weight (000 pounds)
Cattle	3.9	960	3,744
Hogs	4.9	177	867